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(Practitioner's Docket No. IN-5554/BC1-0027)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In ro Application of

Baumgart et al.

Serial No.: 10/049,656

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS ON THE BASIS OF DIETHYL-OCTANEDIOS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND THE USE THEREOF Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Rabon A. Sergent

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 1, 2005 via transmission to facsimile number (703)-872-9306.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.113

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of December 1, 2004 wherein pending claims 21-37, 40 and 41 were finally rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.